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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING AND WRITING  
INFORMATION, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING  
READ AND WRITE PROCEDURE PROGRAM

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- ☐ 45 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached.
- ☐ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4d; 4 sheets) are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Pioneer Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☐ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-021802 filed January 30, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

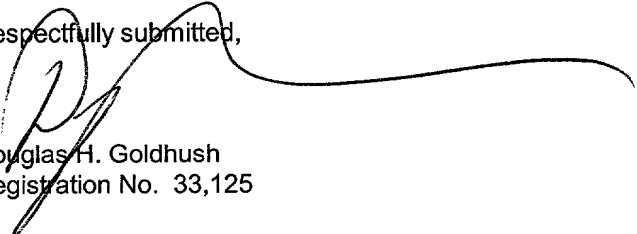
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